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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1616
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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF

MESOTRIONE AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and an RCE also are submitted in separate papers filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification - none

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.